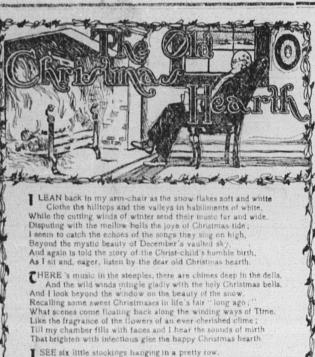
THE BIG SANDY NEWS

Wishes Its Readers

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



SEE six little stockings hanging in a pretty row.

We hang them round this cherished hearth one twilight long ago.

And we laughed and nestled closer heath the old roof-tree of home.

And hardly slept for watching for old Santa Claus to come:

I remember, ah! who does not? how the sumy Christmas morn

Revealed the wealth of treasure from the doll to drum and horn—

How the house was filled with laughter till it seemed to shake the earth,

While brighter glowed the fire upon the old Christmas hearth.

CO-DAY there seems to come to me across the fleecy show.

The beauty and the glory of that Christmas long ago.

When shepherds watched their gentle flocks upon the hills afar.
In the heaven-finited splendor of the East's transcendent star;
I see a mother bend above a matchless cherub face.

And a radiance not earthly drives the shadows from the place;
Till Judea wakes to glory and new beauty crowns the earth.

And the choristers of Heaven sing about my Christmas hearth.

OLD Time seems in his dotage and upon his tresses white
Lie the snowflakes of a Christmas that has filled me with delight;
Far and wide the bells are ringing, and their music, glad and free.
Tells the story of His cowning on the land and on the sea;
And mingled with their anthems is that chorus all divine
That filled a mother's heart with joy one night in Palestine;
And I bow my head a moment as the children check their mirth.
And silence comes to sanctify the dear old Christmas hearth.

BLESS the glorious dawning of this queenly winter day. It brings to all a gladness from a region far away.

And while the bells are ringing over all this beauteous earth.

I bless the loves that cluster round the dear old Christmas hearth.



OGO HERE, now, we are all ready for Caristmas," said Mrs. Slickerby, as she climbed stiff.



mind to make a fire in the stove just to ter condition than the furst mind to make a fire in the stove just to please him; he kept asking for it so long-though, come to think of it, he base't mentioned it lately, though I always told him it only made a dirt for me to clean up and the furnace heated the whole piace anyhow. He said his mother used it have a nice fire in the stove when they care in exempts. Of course she did his to have a nice fire in the stove when they came in evenings. Of course, she did, his mother never saw a furnace in her life, and wouldn't have known it from a telephone if she had." She paused, with her hands on her hips, to admire the result of her labors. "Yes, I guess I will light a fire in that stove, anyhow, it will serve as a text for more remarks about the cold and a few more hints as to how I de need a new set of furs this Christmas. Josiah is a good man, but he is as close when it comes to a question of money as a potato is to its skiit."

She was bustling about as she talked, making her preparations to light a fire in

She was bustling about as she talked, making her preparations to light a fire in the brilliantly polished stove. "There, I declare," she cried, as she opened the door, "if Josiah hasn't got this stove all filled up with papers and trash, after all my talking; it does seem as if you can't teach a man to be careful about a house any more than you can teach a hen to play checkers! Never mind, I'll just lay my kindlings on top of the trash and not scold—Christmas is not the time for scolding, anyhow—though when you've got to capt. Makelove—But surely you don't blive with a man it's best to take every opportunity to teach him what's right."

As the fire began to erackle cheerfully, she left it and went over to the old-fashioned cupboard in the corner, reached carefully to the top shelf and took down

a bundle.

"I'll just take a last peep at Josiah's present," she said. "I tell you, there was a lot of work in the knitting of that afghan, and if he doesn't give me thosoon he'll feel a good deal ashamed Simplet
Clara—Mabel is so thoughtful about her Christmas presents.

Belle—In what way, dear?

Clara—Always leaves the price tag on so lives. save me a trip down town to find

The Brooklyn Life.

Clara—Mabel is so thoughtful about her youngster's:

"Say, miss, dat guy is on de square—houset—I kin tell."

And bless her little heart, she did tell the truth.

B. M. BURGE

s square meh of it in hopes I'd flud hidden cm somewhere." She had died a woulderful combination of col is coat a somber garment by compariand looked at it with great admiration should be a somber garment by compariand looked at it with great admiration should be a some should be a some should be a sit in the same should be a sit in the same should call in my absence. Then it can be my cake it the oven dalmost forgotten if, with all these things on my mind. "here comes Justan now!" she cried the square should be a square should be a sit in the same should call in my absence. Notwithstanding the child's hardened little face there was an expression about her wide mouth that attracted me. It was almost motherly in its maturity. Laying the nickel and the penny side by side in my hand, I said:

aust be pleased with the decoration, the fire in the stove. It sounds as if ras doing a jig all over the room—and a professing Christian, too!"

we minutes later later she opened the reminutes later later she opened on.

"Where d'youse live?" she asked.

Mechanically I repeated my street num-

Five minutes later later she opened the sitting room door and stood transfixed on the threshold "Why, Josiah Slickerby, what on earth is the matter?" she shricked. "You are as black as a swep and your beard is all singed, and what is that awful smell in here, and w what is that awful smell in here, and w what is that you have in your hand?"

"It's your new set of furs, that's what



Clara-Mabel is so thoughtful about her

g be late ter of t

A Whole Dinner Mashed Potatoes

By JESSIE LLEWELLYN.

HE holiday rush kept us late, and although thoroughly tired in mind and body I felt no relief upon being free to leave the crowded store and retirn to my cheap boarding house. Slowly I made my way among chattering clerks, comfortable matrons and fashionable young women to the rear exit. I was considered to the control of the robbers came in the chief of the robbers. sand return to my cheap boarding house.

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"Serves you right for not staying mar-ried." I could hear the last harsh words of my maiden aunt as I left the sleepy village to seek independence and self-re-

men will be men; he makes a good living lor you, don't he?" I heard the key turn in the great store door, but still I remained on the step, staring out at the lights tearfully reflect-



be puts it ever his knees in the buggy of this winder—and the furs are not in the house. I know that, for I've been over every square inch of it in hopes I'd find he'd hidden em somewhere. She had "Er a penny," she whined.

mes Jostain now!" she cried later, is she heard the door g room open. "Il stay out what he does. Well, surely pleased with the decorations in the stove. It sounds as if the stove it sounds as if the story is sort the command."

Taying the nickel and the penny side by side in my hand, I said:

"It is all I have If you take the nickel I shall have to walk home, but if it is the penny you choose I may ride, and I am very tired."

She shot an impudent, inquisitive glance.

I nodded.

Instantly she answered me: "Say, what 'ud a whole dinner cost, wid mashed potatoes fer both of usens?"

We must have made a comical picture, my new friend and I, as we entered the quiet, down-town restaurant. There was just one other person seated there on this Christmas day—a man over in the shadow of the corner.

of the corner.

The child had scrambled into a chair indicated by the head waiter, and I was thout to take my place opposite, when the man in the corner suddenly arose.

I cannot, even now, remember how it all happened Confusedly I saw the youngster's eyes grow round with wonder, and the head waiter stifled an exclamatory oath, for I, there in the public restaurant, the same that stranger's arms. And this I was in that stranger's arms. And this I remember distinctly—the man's most manly words:

"Forgive me. little woman, for not finding you sooner. I have been scouring the land for you. Not a word, not a word of it all was truth, and if I had that cacking old maid aunt—"
A voice interrupted him. It was the youngster's:



The anxious traveler returned to the fire in the uninviting office of the Mid Continental hotel. She was brown haired, cheery-faced, and evidently accustomed to looking out for herself. She was bound for the Indian school at the other end of the stage line—a position awaited her.

"All aboard!" called the driver, and

All aboard! called the driver, and the passengers hurried into the three-scated carryall that served for a stage. The woman sat beside John Carlin, the owner of tircle Bar ranche. He tucked the robes around her and remarked: "Mighty poor day for a pleasure ride." "Slightly," remarked his seat-mate,

ens, Miss Macon; this is a tough stretch f country across the territory." "Are the Indians bad?" Her eyes grew

"But some good men go west-very good men!" The eyes grew softer as she recalled a memory of the days back cast.

the broad prairie, stretching away in patches of brown and white to the Tar "Please, Num. Gimme a Nickel?"

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ed in the wet payement, when there came, weary horses were stalled in the drifts that the control of the co



"It's your new set of furs, that's what tis," retorted Josiah, grimly, "a good set of furs that cost u lot of money, too, and ooking like a cat that had been sitting on can of firecrackers when they went off!"

Some one tapped at my door.

"It's your new set of furs, that's what tion."

"Christmas!" I repeated fellow, but a brave one."

"Then he is fitted for the west. Such men are its pride—if they have the right ways." He added the afterthought and a can of frecrackers when they went off"

"But how on earth could—"

"I hair hid 'em in the stove, that's how! you sail you'd never make another fire in it now we've got a furnace, and I hid 'em in it, so's I could surprise you for Christmas!"

"Then he is fitted for the west. Such men are its pride—if they have the right ways." He added the afterthought and noticed that she started and studied him keenly, as if to be certain that he meant nothing of direct application. "There is more than one kind of bravery," he went on, more to keen un the conversation that



- Well it Ain't Right.

weary horses were stalled in the drifts from somewhere below my waist line, a small whine.

"Please, mum, gimme a nickel?"

I looked down and beheld the smallest, dirticat, most forsaken little woman I had ever seen. She could have been no more than seven, but there was endless weather tales in the bellows of her cheeks, and the over-bright black eyes bespoke knowledge of filth and stalvation and wretch.

weary horses were stalled in the drifts face and the mask was for an instant displaced. Only for an instant, but it was sufflowers and ragaveds in the draws. It was a treesone, cheerless journey, and the five passengers kept mostly their own impressions of its discomforts.

In the late afternoon Miss Macon broke the silence, taking up the thread of the most was for her at time of fate.

The late afternoon fiss Macon broke the silence, taking up the thread of the most was for her at time of the woman gazing intently at him to realize that this was for her at time of fate.

The gathered herself together with an effort that, was worthy of a better cause, and stepping closer to the bandit whispered one word. He, startled, trembled pered one word. He, startled, trembled and obeyed her swift instructions to step behind the wagon, leaving the others to

behind the wagon, leaving the others to guard the four remaining passengers.

"Oh, Frank, how could you?" she demanded, reaching up to the strong face and lifting the mask. It was one she knew so well in the old days.

"Well, it ain't right," he admitted, shame-facedly. "But who cares?"

"I care—everybody cares—your poor old mother sitting alone in the liftle farmhouse at Danvers, cares. You don't know how much she cares—and Anna cares!"

The man brushed his arm across his face as if his eyes hurt him. "Yes, I suppose it's so. But things got mighty tough—I had to do something. It's the first time. What can I do now?"

"Go home. Frank," went on the woman's low voice. "Go home to your mother, and help her run the farm. Be a man again."

me-she wants you now."
"But," bitterly, "you will tell her about about this?" "I will do this, Frank. I will give you

She turned toward the group they had

zled ranchman, held both his hands un-

they were at the bandits' mercy once

more.

But the masked chief stepped forward, holding in his hand Carlin's watch and pocketbook; he gave to the others their belongings—their watches, jewelry and revolvers—Carlin was the only one who had hidden his game.

And then the chief of the robbers came to her side.

If, "Quick, ma'am, what have you got?"
Something in the tone aroused her and ale looked anxiously into the half-masked are of the handsome frontiersman who sent toward her. "In New England men are the last trinket had been distributed the masked chief bowed low. His fine mouth just showing beneath the fringe of black curled a little-whether in fine contempt, none could tell,

"Merry Christmas! I am Santa Caus:
He bowed again, stepped back, bent his
eyes on Miss Macon—and the strangers
had departed.
The passengers, looking down at their

The passengers, looking down at their watches, read the time—it was past midnight—Christmas morning.

The stage reached the end of its journey six hours late. Before it arrived Carlin had asked permission to call on Miss Macon and discuss the strange events of the ride. "I am not used to receiving gifts at that time of night," said he.

Though Carlin called and they talked over the night's happenings, she did not explain. There was a newspaper story of a crazy stage robber who gave back all he a crazy slage robber who gave back all he stole (you may have read it) and she did not correct that—not even when, a year later, Carlin made her his bride and claimed that he had received two Christmas presents from the chief.

Years afterward they visited New England, the guests of their hyother-in-law.

land, the guests of their brother-in-law, the mayor of Danvers. "Do you know," remarked Carlin, to his wife, "Frank has a fine mouth—it reminds me of some one I have seen somewhere."

"You're from New England? What are you doing out here?"
"I'm going to the agency—I'm Miss Mazon, the new—"
The man steppel back as if he had been struck by a mailed hand. He motioned to his confederates to join him, but they did not see his signal. With a quick action of impatience, he swying his arm across his ited demands of my wife and seven grown.

A Similar Experience.

patience he swung his arm across his ted demands of my wife and seven grown and the mask was for an instant dis-daughters for Christmas money.—Judge. A Sight for the Gods. The girl you'd give the world to win,
To show you how she holds you dear,
Now fondly ties beneath your chin
A necktie you can never wear.
-N. Y. World.

ADVANTAGE IN SIZE.



your stocking, Nellie?
His Big Sister-No, Tommy. I'm too Tommy-Yes, but the older one gets the

His Salutation. She ne'er will speak to him,
This stupid youth so bland.
She stood beneath the mistleto
He merely shook her hand.
-Washington Star.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge: S. G. KINNER,

For Commonwealths Attorney: JOHN M. WAUGH.

Christmas mail, bound from New York for Western points, were de stroyed by fire on the New York Central railroad vesterday.

The trusts are better represented in Washington this season than are the people. Representatives are there in great numbers prepared to fight any undesirable trust legislation that may come up in the house or senate.

For the first time since the bal lot was given to the negroes, there will not be a Negro in the South Carolina Legislature or in any state office next year. The disfranchisement of the blacks as a ciass by law and the abandonment of the "Lily White" Republicans acted to keep them away from the

William McGill, a negro of William McGill, a negro of Chattanooga, who edits a paper at visiting friends at Webbville Sunthing over 20,000 acres are in Attantooga. that place, has announced that he day. will try to secure the office of chaplain of the next House of Representatives. He is one of the leaders of his race and prominent in opposition to the "Lily Whites." He is said to have strong backing for the place.

The greatest invention of the age has just been perfected. It is place. that of Marconi, the great Italian electrican, by which long messages | Christmas with relatives at Ash. lies on three sides of Tarkio and are transmitted without the aid of land. wires. On last Sunday the inventor successly sent a message across the Atlantic. Thus has wireless telegraphy, which a short time ago looked like an impossibility, become a fact.

A special from Washington has

this of interest here: the War Department and had a long conference with Colonel Mc-Kinsie, of the Engineer Department, regarding the construction of at, dams provided for in the viver and harbor appropriation will on the Big Sandy river, be-

tween Louisa and Catlettsburg. "The river and harbor bill appropriated money for this work, and Mr. Hughes is anxious that the work should be pushed so that active operations will be commenced in the spring. Both Senators Elkins and Scott are aiding Mr. Hughes in his efforts to expedite the work on these improve-

ments." Congressman Kehoe has also been urging the department to let the contracts for these dams right away. If this request is complied with, the successful bidders will have time to secure materials and prepare for opening the work as soon as the low water season comes. They would then be able to complete the dams in one season. thus giving us the use of nearly forty miles of slackwater a year sooner than otherwise. Our readers doubtless know that only the locks have been contracted. The dams have not yet been placed

Much of the lawlessness existing around here and throughout this section is due to the practice, so prevalent in cur courts, of compromising cases. It is a very rare instance where a compromise should be made with a criminal. The excuse that it is done to save the county, state, town or people the expense of executing the penalty prescribed by law is the weakest and most dangerous thing imaginable. Economy is not the object Rejoice, and men will seek you; in matters where the peace and

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is wise both for his family and You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

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stake: and if it were, there is no . property of a community are at nomy in compromising with eriminals. The practice encour- every farmer to know who the man Total Vote of New York, Pennages the vicious in giving their is who owns the biggest farm in lawless inclinations full sway, fil- the world, and to know where he ling the criminal dockets, and in- lives and how be conducts his buscreasing the work and expense of iness, as well as some incidents in the heaviest part of the burdens of feeder in the world, as well as the states in the recent election: taxation are not the ones who largest corn raiser, and he is the

Any officer who is not doing his He raises the raw material in grain as follows: whole duty in suppressing crime and sells the finished product in New York should resign. Refusing to do this, fattened stock. he should be removed from office His motto is "Thou shalt not sell Michigan in the manner prescribed by law, corn," and this motto be rigidly or by those having the power to do adheres to. He attends to corn in

the majority and only need to as- kernel. It is against his princisert their power; and that they intend to do this is very evident from the sentiment that has been growing and showing itself for some time past in this section. It is like He swapped the colt for calves. Yours very truly, a gathering storm, whose mutter-Between 700 and 800 tacks of ings foretell the outburst of fury that is to follow.

RATCLIFF.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. H. Frasher.

Cecil Mollins has returned home from West Virginia, where he has been for some time. Mrs. Lora and Della Belcher are

isiting relatives on East Fork. Born, to Harmie Cains and wife, big girl. Jerome Dean and Andy Hunter

vere on Bellstrace last week. Born, to G. B. Belcher and wife, John Belcher, who has fever, is

some better. Misses Kate Grim Saturday and 200 employes. These he pays \$25 matches, 5c. Sunday.

Misses Lee and Dora Belcher and Mr. Rankin pays their board. It J. H. Frazier and F. B. Keller were is thirty-five miles from one end

Brice Baley was calling on Miss Jessie Hughs Sunday.

S. T. Kiger has been on the sick ist for a few days. Flem Mollins and Brice Baley spent Saturday and Sunday with there is a good house foreman and

John Frasher.

Jake Neal, of East Fork, is vist- where the employes are boarded by ing his uncle Wm Belcher, of this the wife of one of them, who is Miss Dora Beicher will spend

Son. Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold | work on this 23,000 acre farm. Most Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets of his teams are mules, but he also cure a cold in one day. NoCure, no keeps a number of good horses.

LAUREL HILL.

*Representative Hughes was at stay with relatives at this place where chains can be used. In drowned

Gusta Evans and Oscar Williams are not good, but that cuts no figwent to Lewis Lemasters' today. ure when anything has to be haul- Tuesday. iting their playmates and former of how many horses will be neces- here Xmas. schoolmates today, Sarah and Ber- sary to pull the load and of having tha Estep.

The school closed here last Friday. All had a good time eating is corn. There is a wheat field of

A. M. Sagraves went to Red Bush ground is sown with clover, timo er end of town. yesterday and returned today. H. F. Williams went to Louisa down the land is used for pasture Dr. Kash, of Salyersville, were here

Monday with a load of produce and for four years. On his fourteen the first of the week. brought back a load of goods. here, D. R. Skaggs teacher.

water bucket was seen to fall near corn his neighbors will sell him position with the Northern Coal Red Buc, on the night of the 20th, and then he goes to market for and Coke Co., is here this week call-Harve Lyon and J. H. Phillips

have gone to White house. Revs. Samuel Johnson and W. near Lowmansville.

Let us hear from Whitehouse again. We wish everybody a a day. He has invested \$50,000 in this week for Christmas. merry Christmas.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box of machinery. He contends that ed and the future of our town is no

THE WORLD AS IT IS.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you, Weep and you weep alone; For the brave old earth must borrow its

mirth It has trouble enough of its own. Sing, and bill will answer; Sigh, it is lost in air:

For the echoes bound to a joyous sound But shrink from the voice of care. Grieve, and they turn and go:

They want full measure of all your But they do not want your woe. Be glad, and your friends are many,

Be sad, and you lose them all; There are none to decline your nectared But alone you must drink life's gall. Peast, and your halls are crowded: Fast, and the world goes by:

acceed and give, it will help you to live. There is room in the hall of pleasure For a long and lordly train But one by one we must all file on

Through the narrow aisles of pain. The Senate Committee on Education and Labor in reporting the Eight-hour Labor Bill, says that by its enactment the workman will be better and happier.

In reads very little, loft the other day and sprained his doesn't drink, smoke or swear, and gives little attention to his personal appearance. He says good looks are bad for a man as well as a better and happier.

In reads very little, loft the other day and sprained his doesn't drink, smoke or swear, and gives little attention to his personal appearance. He says good looks are bad for a man as well as a better day.

A merry Christmas to the News, which that of some northern are bad for a man as well as a better day.

The doesn't drink, smoke or swear, and gives little attention to his personal appearance. He reads very little, loft the other day and sprained his last two years; 'Yes!' while in the dry goods boxes and the bill. In the dry good excuse clothes that'll last two years; 'Yes!' and the dry good excuse clothes that'll last forever and turn to a steamboat; 'Yes!'

'Well, you're the gosenest niggary and the bill. In the dry goods boxes and the bill. In the dry goods boxes are the bill. In the dry goods boxes

2,886,739.

Greatest Farmer.

and these he traded for a pair of

steers with which he worked an

harness that will stand the strain.

twice or three times as many hogs.

of hogs amount to \$80,000 a year.

The chief products of the farm

It must prove of laterest to sylvania and Michigan.

the courts. Only a rigid enforce- his life. That man is David Ran- following letter, which will be of ment of the law, regardless of the kin, and he lives at Tarkio, Atchi. interest to all those who availed cost, will hold the lawless element son county, Missouri. He is a mil- themselves of our offer to make in check. The citizens who bear lionaire. He is the largest stock estimates on the vote of the three "We wish to notify you that we

count the cost" of the punishment largest shipper of cattle which are have received the official figures of teras, a week ago, has told how the of crime. They want the laws en- fed by himself. His farm consists the total vote cast for Governor in Thurlow was wrecked and how the forced and are willing to pay the of 23,000 acres, and it is all tilled tht State of New York, Pennsylunder his personal supervision, vania and Michigan and they are

Pennsylvania 402,226

has never sold even as much as a lating the estimates and it is exples, his conviction, his experience. He has lived in Illinois. His January. start in life was a colt worth \$52,

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credit. It was six weeks after he With lamps, vases, dolls, perfumwas married before he had money enough to buy a bread board, eries, fancy box writing paper-He got his start in Henderson everything nice for Xmas presents. ounty, blinois. He put money in A nice pair of spectacles would the bank for awhile but that did please father, mother or grandparnot suit bini, and when he got ents. We have them from 15c to ready he began buying land in At- \$3, per pair, solid gold and silver The farm is divided into fourteen ery pair. Would cost you twice as carried in toward the surf. Capt. Gasdivisions, numbered from one to much at other stores. Nicest line kell, of the life-savers, and his men fourteen. Each division is a ranch of candies in town, will undersell under the direct charge of a fore. all others. See us before you buy man. These are all like the heads millinery, it is a special feature of departments in a great mercan- with us. Our second opening betile establishment. They are edu- gins Dec. 10.

cated and capable men, and they 20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00; are paid from \$50 a month to \$1,000 Arbuckles coffee, 10c; good green Minnie Thompson was visiting a year. Under their direction are coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes G. V. MEEK. to \$30 a month "wet or dry," and

EAST POINT.

Miss Mary Patton, who has been chison county and he has an addivery ill with typhoid fever, is im- to the experts. tional 3,000 acres across the State proving line in Fremont county, Iowa.

On the fourteen ranches there are thirty-five houses. On each ranch road, and having some good work his family and a large house

ing a nice lot of telephone poles power. paid \$2.50 a week for each man by Mr. Rankin, The "home ranch" to Paintsville last week.

Miss Laura Friend, of Paintsextends as far as the eve can reach. ville, visited at Hager Hill recent-It requires 700 teams to do the Thomas Kistner, of Hager Hill,

says he is a candidate for school trustee next year. The expenses are \$300 a day. Mrs. Tiple Conley, of Hager Hill, There are times when \$100 is the who has been sick, we are glad to

cost of feed every day. For chain say, is improving. harness there is spent \$3,000 a Edmond Sagraves, of Mazie, is year. There is not a leather trace now at A. M. Sagraves' and will on the farm. Leather is not used and came near getting his team Joe Miller, of this place, made a Cincinnati Man Sends Miners' Union

drowned. Northwestern Missouri the roads,

PAINTSVILLE.

2,000 acres and the rest of the pies her new residence in the lowthy and blue grass. When seeded Judge J. Frank Atkinson and ered to the boy on Christmas day.

thousand acres of corn field there Taylor Billups, of Louisa, was We will have a winter school is raised 400,000 bushels of corn. here Tuesday and Wednesday talk-That is only about half enough to ing groceries to our merchants. A ball of fire about the size of a feed his cattle. He buys all the Marvin Mayo, who has a nice

more. One year he bought 438,000 ing on his many friends. bushels. There are times when Forest Hager, Clint Wheeler, from 3,000 to 8,000 bushels of corn Chally Patrick, Isreal, of Paints-B. Skaggs are attending church are fed in one day. In busy seasons, in addition to the 700 teams, Northern Coal and Coke Co., of he hires all the horses he can at \$1 Pike county have returned home

Z. machinery of which he buys only Claude Buckingham's new resithe best. He is enthusiastic about dence on second street opposite T two-row cultivators and two-row J. Mayo's is nearing completion. Take Laxative Brom Quinine listers. His aim is to get the max- But isn't Paintsville growing! Tablets. All druggist refund the imum amount of work from a min- That great prosperity which we imum number of men by the use have been talking about has arriv-

> this is the secret of success in farm- longer a dream. The new county road from Con-Corn rows a mile long are not cord to the mouth of Muddy branch 160 acres of corn are planted every be one of the best roads in the

> time the plows and drills travel county. Traffic on the back line between over two and a half miles. The 3,100 acres. Or July 3rd every been unusually heavy the past two man in the employ of Mr. Rankin weeks. Owing to the bad condition receives \$5 with a patriotic pur. of the road, it has been nearly impose assuredly, as the day follow- possible to reach Paintsville a part ing is the national holiday. Mr. of the time before late at night .-Rankin feeds from 8,000 to 10,000 Paintsville Leader. head of cattle on the farm and

DWALE.

Many of the cattle are bought and The merchants have laid in a fed and sold again, but all the hogs are raised on the farm. The sales fine supply of Christmas goods. Dave Mayo, who has been ill for Yours respectfully, J. Kimball. some time, is now a great deal bet-To follow his farming methods

in every detail would be highly ter.
interesting, but space forbids. Rev. Jas. Lafferty, our present cts. Supplied by druggists or mail-000. There have been years when they were above \$100,600. The

men on the farm work 10 hours a day. Mr. Rankin works 16. That teresting sermon Sunday at Johnis his only diversion. He has tak son's Chapel. He also fills Bro. 'To G. V. Men only two vacations in sixty Lafferty's appointment at this Store, in cose.' en only two vacations in sixty Lanerty's appoint and Saturday 'Bet I kin gues' years. On one of these he went to place next Sanday and Saturday atter.' 'Well, guess,'

SNATCHED FROM SEA.

Sailors Tell of Their Thrilling Rescue by Means of Human Chain.

The NEWS is in receipt of the Terrble Experience in a Raging Sea and Cast Them Into the Dashing Surf.

men saved were hauled through the surf by a human chain of life-savers of the Point Lookout station. When they were finally taken ashore, Mate 1,389,799 Florian says, the clothes of the entire in some instances, defied the pow-1,094,714 party consisted of one trouser leg er of the health officers. worn by himself. He said the Thurlo was bound from Charleston to this 2,886,739 port with lumber and ran into rough weather. At 3:30 a. m. on Friday The accountant appointed by the December 5, the foremast snapped off every stage of its growth, but he Committee on Awards is now tabusciose to the deck and, held by the pected that the winners will be announced during the first week of began to break up forward, and the Wright & Meek.

January. crew huddled on the after cabin, burnstart in life was a colt worth \$52, We will mail a list of winners to my old sound on the after cash, but which his father had given him. You as soon as it can be obtained. Point Lookout life-savers.

The ship had drifted within range of the life-savers' gun, which fired two lines to it. Both fell short.

eighty-acre farm he had bought on Santa Claus is Working for Us As the projectile of the third line dropped alongside, the mizzenmast fell, striking Steward John Chohelyon by bad weather, and will the head, killing him instantly and ready for two or three days. knocking him into the mate's arms. A comber swept his body into the sea. econd Mate Custin and Seaman Finch also were hit by the falling spar. Their shipmates dragged them to the

poop, the only part of the ship not washed by the seas. were hauled ashore.

GIVES TEST OF NEW FUEL.

Austin W. Granville Exhibits Oil Briquette Before the Engineering Society.

Austin W. Granville, a former newspaper man of Chicago, gave an We are having lots of mud and briquette which he has invented. livered his justly celebrated lec-He had a good audience and the trial made of his briquette by burning it in a grate seemed to be satisfactory

Boots Triend, of Hager Hill, says bricks in size and shape, but are he is foreman on the C. & O. rail. quite light and of a glossy black color. They can be, like others, com-

Based on the ton rate of anthracite round of applause Mrs. Mollie Auxier and son went be manufactured and shipped to all quarters of the globe at a low rate. anthracite coal by one-third. It is free from dust, safe from spontanpects it to replace liquid petroleum Princeton, W. Va. as a fuel for stationary steamships and naval vessels of all kinds.

GIFT FOR POOR BREAKER BOY.

Money for Youth Who Testified Before Strike Commission.

made a flying trip to Bonanza commission that his wages had been Plura and Lula Sagraves are vis- ed over them. It is only a matter It is said there will be a wedding an old debt of his father has aroused stantial Christmas present. writer explained that he wanted to help give the boy at least one enjoyable Christmas. The money was

WANT MORE MULES.

Camp at Lathrop, Mo., to Be Recatablished by the British, as 100,-000 Animals Are Needed.

Agents of the British war office ar- pany. rived at St. Joseph, Mo., for the purpose of making arrangements to reestablish at Lathrop, Mo., near St. Joseph, the British government's mules and horses to be transported farms and is prepared to pay top quarters, she will s prices for good stock. This will put chance of doing so." \$1,000,000 in the pockets of western horse and mule raisers.

COLLEGE GIRLS BAR TIGHTS. Club of University of Wisconsin Forced to Select a New Play.

who was willing to wear tights. Home" "My Friend from India" will chorus girl costumes.

as they are troubled more or less.

'Hello Sam, whar you gwine?'

OUR NEIGHBORS.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAA Dr. Keffer, of Glenwood, is here looking up a location, and will bring his family here as soon as

possible.-Ashland Independent. J. M. Gill will succeed C. E. Doyle as Manager of the C. & O. Mate Charles Florian, of the Amerrailroad system. Mr. Doyle will ican barkentine Oliver Thurlow, smashed in a cyclone lashed surf at probably go with the Pennsylva-

Intelligence from Grayson is that mallpox has broken out and that several houses have been quarantined, but that the inmates have

Editor Ed L. Wright, of the Cat lettsburg Daily Press, has sold hall interest in his newspaper plant to Felix Meek, the Catlettsburg job shrouds, pounded alongside. The main printer and a son of Rev. Z. Meek.

> A new oil well which came in on he Byrley lease in the Knox county field has an estimated daily capacity of at least 250 barrels. The Standard Oil Company's pipe line has been delayed in construction by bad weather, and will not be

Mrs. M. Dennison, the oldest resident of Southern Ohio, is dead at her home over at Getaway, She was one hundred and four years old at the time of her death, and until chison county, where he now lives, frames, written guarantee with evago, however, she was out in the formed a human chain stretching out | cold and damp and caught a severe into the breakers and the sailormen | cold, which soon developed into the grippe, which caused her death

> After a prolonged absence from Princeton, during which he had traveled through many lands, the Rev. T. J. French, of Ashland, Ky., returned to renew old acquaint ances and shake hands with old exhibition the other night at the friends. At the request of the pas Sherman house to the Western So- tor and people of the Southern ciety of Engineers of a crude oil Methodist Church heliast night deture, "The Man Among Men."

The lecture is a work of art. The simplicity of language and vivid-The briquettes resemble ordinary ness of imagery, the grandeur of thought and force of its expression takes hold of an audience and keeps posed in part of coal dust and saw- it spell-bound from the time the dust, the object of which is to reduce speaker first steps before it until F. M. Moles, of this place, is hav- and control their flered heating the peroration brings its heariy

> Rev. French's personality is very pleasing one. His voice is sympathetic and resonant. The In thermal units it is said to exceed whole man is full of force and vigor. The good wishes of his many us combustion and not liable to ac- friends both old and new go with cidents in transit. The inventor ex- him .- The Mercer Republican,

The Courier Journal says: "From present indications Ash and is to make some larger cities than herself get up early in the morning if they beat her contributing to the \$100,000 fund being raised for a Kentucky building and a Lewis Conley, of Hager Hill, who testified before the arbitration and resources at the St. Louis World's Fair. She was the first to subscribe to the Kentucky Exhibit the sympathy of a Cincinnati man, Association, Judge S. S. Savage, who has written Secretary Wilson, of president of the Ashland Fire veins of coal, the Northerners were the mine workers, inclosing a sub- Brick Co, sending down a check pleased and the result was that the concern. The latest subscription with a capital of \$3,000,000 was orfrom the "metropolis of Eastern ganized and Mayo became the prinsent to Scranton, and will be deliv- Kentucky," as Judge Savage called cipal stockholder. With this comthe city hustling of Boyd in his pany with gigantic capital to back speech before the Commercial Club him, he continued to buy up more last month, came yesterday. It coal lands until today he owns was for \$150, and was made by Mr. more fine coal property, having the Douglas Putnam, President of the very best bituminuous cannel and

> It is understood that Ashland ally understood that he is the posfirms and corporations are de-sessor of more wealth than any termined that their city shall make man in Eastern Kentucky-wealth mule depot, which was maintained the best showing of any place of that was achieved by thrift and during the greater part of the South the size in the State, and if future keen foresight .- Paintsville Lead-African war. England wants 100,000 subscriptions keep up at the rate of er. to South Africa to restock the Boer those already received at headquarters, she will stand a good

cite cont fields of Pennsylvania, has bald, members of the County Board taining a great age. All agreed: taught the lesson of necessity and of Health, telegraphed their resigthe value of coal, more strikingly nations to the State Board of be avoided. in the bituminous as well as in the Health, Smallpox is gaining a anthracite region, than could be strong hold in this town and county, banished and cheerfulness promot-The play to be given by the Hares- accomplished in any other manner, and they declare that prominent ed. foot club of the University of Wis- The crisis was near at hand when citizens disregard quarantine reguconsin will not be "All the Comforts all industries would be compelled latious, and that local physicians was an essential rule. unusual on the farm. In the spring has been completed and is said to No young woman could be found to shut down for want of coal. No and county officials refuse to sus among those dramatically inclined substitute has been found to take tain the action of the board. the place of coal.

ranches range in size from 640 to this place and Whitehouse has be presented. This comedy presents rapidly becoming exhausted, has Just Across the River difficulties of accouterment, all induced capital to look around for fairs was anticipated several years Word from over at Wayne is Each of the contenarians had Blue Island, Ill., Jan, 14, 1901. ago by John C. C. Mayo. He in-that parties from Ohio have leased worked hard, 15 of them in the Blue Island, Ill., Jan, 14, 1901. "So of them in the Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used vested every penny he could gathMessrs. Ely Bros.:—I have used vested every penny he could gath6,000 acres of coal land adjoining open air most of the time, from Messrs. Ely Bros. :—I have used er together in the choicest tracts of that recently purchased by the vouth to old age. for nine years and it has become coal lands throughout the Big San- East Lynn Coal Company. my family doctor for colds in the dy Valley. He well knew that our head. I use it freely on my child- Valley would be developed in a few ren. It is a Godsend to children years, that the fine veins of coal Virginia, has introduced a bill Judge for yourself. Atrial size that the Chesapeake and Ohlo rall. Company through the Government can be had for the small sum of ten road would extend its lines up the lands at Lock No. 2, Big Sandy riv-His profits last year were over \$64, circuit rider, is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., he made all haste to get in on the have been built in Wayne county, which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. 56 Warren St., which is now unable to ed by Ely Brothers. down and patiently await the knock retary of Wai. The right of way when it is remembered that from 'Hello Sam, whar you gwine?' down and patiently and '93 and '94 is expressly limited in the bill so the average child is expressly limited in the bill so 1888 until 1890 the average child 'Bet I kin gues' what you're bluer than a raw March wind-but exclusive of slopes at cuttings and Europe, but that was more of a business than a pleasure trip. On another occasion he went to Yellow.

George Laven fell from a barn 'Yes!' 'Two sults underwear that'll ply whetted his knife and whittled gin before the expiration of two stone Park. He reads very little, loft the other day and sprained his last two years; 'Yes!' 'Big suit on the dry goods boxes and saved years from the passage of the bill.

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tion of 133,250,000

The World recently interviewed

20 of the centenarians, ranging In

Each gave his or her rule for at-

That excesses of all kinds should

That hard work in the open air

The regularity of habit was nec-

Ten,including four of the women,

used liquor and tobacco and ap-

All insisted that the chief re-

All save one declared that mar-

According to the Bureau of Vital

Statistics the average length of

life in the United States is Increas-

LENGTH OF LIFE INCREASING.

riage promoted longevity.

proved their moderate use.

or \$55 as the contribution of his Northern Coxi and Coke Company, How To Live To Be Over 100 Years Old. The United States, according to the last census, has 3,536 persons who are 100 years of age or over. This, in a population of 76,000,-Ashland Iron and Mining Com- coking coal, than all the others 000, is more than twice as many centenarians as are in Germany, fellows combined, add it is gener-France, England, Scotland and Servia, with a combined popula-

years from 100 to 131. Twelve were women and eight men. They were Grayson, Ky., Dec. 22.-Carter asked to tell "how to live to be a county's chief health officer, L. W. hundred." Hudgins, to-day tendered has resig- How to LIVE ONE HUNDRED YEARS The recent strike in the anthra- nation. Later he and John Theo-

So in place of "All the Comforts of The fact that the old fields are ক্ষেত্ৰত অনুষ্ঠাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অনুষ্ঠাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অনুষ্ঠাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অনুষ্ঠাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আৰু স্থান স In West Virginia.

Representative Hughes, of West of all kinds would be of necess granting the right of way to the sity attract the attention of capital, Kenova and Big Sandy Railroad ing. The most marked increase ground floor, to pick up the best W. Va., the conditions of the concoal property in the Valley and sit tract to be determined by the Sec-

years. Now it is 32 years. This had just three and a half years added to his life.

MATTRESSES, \$1.65. - We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the The advent of some northern People often insist on having pure same kind that others are asking

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FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1902.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and grocer-

ies of G. V. Meek. able to be out.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

able to get out in town.

FOR SALE:-The J. W. M. Stew art residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

The city ordinance against shoot- thing you pleased, and a peep at ing fire works on the streets is be- the good looking, well groomed ing entirely ignored in Louisa.

and Miss Spears, of Whitehouse

ing cheap furniture. Convince SNYDER BROS.

itself for several days.

B. F. Martin was tried before U S. Commissioner M. S. Burns a swer to the U. S. court. Marshal Salver took him to Frankfort.

The Bank of Louisa has declared and relatives. a five per cent, dividend on the

goods of all kinds. See our goods has given his name. To him and and the prices we quote will con- his bride the NEWS drinks long vince you we are the cheapest. G. V. Meek. (If

space, liberally and intelligently. | are others!

"I" Skaggs has been tried in Miss Kenna Ferguson-Police Court upon three charges for his escapade of last week and was convicted in each. For shooting on the streets he was fined \$50. the streets, and was fined \$50.

J. Albritton Chapman died on loves a lover, and in the happy to session Tuesday to take the action necessary to selling the franchischer in the happy outlined above tion necessary to selling the franchischer in the happy outlined above the necessary to selling the franchischer in the happy outlined above the necessary to selling the franchischer in the happy outlined above the necessary to selling the franchischer in the happy outlined above the necessary to selling the franchischer in the necessary to selling the necessary to selling the necessary to selling the necessary to sell the necessary the necessary to sell the necessary to se from the effects of the injuries received several weeks ago, when a large stone rolled off of a wagon one. They met—it seems but yes. large stone rolled on of a wagon ple. They met—it seems but yes and crushed him. He was buried to day and restricted to a wagon the Boyd county line. M.S. Burns county on Jan. 1st so when the boyd county line. M.S. Burns county on Jan. 1st so when the boyd county line. and crushed him. He was buried terday,—and as the knowledge of at Fairview cemetery Saturday. A couch other grow so did their love at Fairview cemetery Saturday. A each other grew, so did their love advertise and offer the franchise at for one another, and the day bepublic sale on Friday, January 2nd, he was about thirty years of age, fore yesterday morning, at her 1903. The court adjourned until and was a good citizen. He was a son of Rev. John R. Chapman, who lives on Lick creek, near this pretty Kenna Forenson and young place. His wife is a daughter of pretty Kenna Ferguson and young, upon the report of the commission-

store burned recently, has a force and honor to the end. And then, N. & W. prefers to move the Tripleof men at work clearing away the amid smiles and tears, congratula- State Company's line to this side debris preparatory to rebuilding. tions and good wishes, this young of the river if satisfactory arrange-The plan of the other building couple set out for Canal Winchesrooms and will be for rent. Mr. and fitted, ready in all respects for a premature explosion and Joseph al merchandising business as soon lives. ed, which will probably be late ter of the late John M. Ferguson, en bones in his body broken. He

array. Once more have the now formerly of Providence, Rhode 1s. prosperity. land, but now Assistant United States Engineer and connected with the corps engaged in the improvement of this river. She who surrendered herself into his keep-W. H. Waldeck's health con- ing was Miss Hildegarde Roffe, ontinues to improve. He is now ly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roffe, of this city. Their intended nuptials have been the theme of conversation for many days, and their celebration at the M. E. South last Tuesday afternoon was a very charming occasion. The L. B. Ferguson is putting some clouds which long have lowered fine wall paper on the residence of above us had broken away, and the air was of just that degree which permitted you to wear just any-

people who crowded the church John Waldeck, Jr., of this city, showed this was what was word. Promptly at one-thirty a chorus were married in Ironton, Wednes. from the choir of the church began the famous March from Mendelssohn, and the bridal party entered, Granville Skeens died at his march g up both isles and meethome near Hubbardstown, W, Va., ing at the chancel, where Roys. S. Saturday night. He leaves a A. Donahoe and J. A. Boland stood ready to say that which would We are selling good furniture unite two very handsome, two very cheaper than other people are sell- popular and wortny people. And

this they did, very beautifully and o'clock an accident occurred at yourselves by looking at our stock, impressively. And as the high Hampton City Junction just above contracting parties stood before Catlettsburg, which may result the startling news to a few of the SNYDER BROS.

the ministers their attendants the ministers their attendants of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention are considered at a large share of the louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention are considered at large share of the louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention are considered at large share of interest and attention at large share of interest and attention. A few to Louisa from Breathitt county of interest and attention at large share of interest and attention at large share of interest and attention at large share of the large Tuesday to spend the holidays months ago the pretty girl who to Prestonsburg and had started with relatives. Jerry is a section this day assumed the dignity of down the railroad track to Hamp- with the C. and O. Of course this Thacker, W. Va., are spending the wifehood was the Maid of Honor at ton station where they intended the Stewart-Campbell marriage, taking the O. & B. S. train, when means that the Pennsylvania peo- holidays with Louisa relatives. and today, looking handsome and they saw a freight coming up and, F. H. Yates is very sick with ty- happy, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Camp- as so often happens, stepped from phoid fever. He has been sick bell attended her cousin and his one track, to get out of the way of about two weeks, but the nature of fellow-engineer. The other attend- the freight, and on the other right the disease did not fully manifest ants were Miss Sue Mellies, of Iron- in front of C. & O. train No. 3. ton, and Mr. Robert Bickel, broth- The engineer whistled and tried to er of the bride. The gowns, hats stop the train but to no avail and, and other accessaries of the ladies though the daughter got off the were rich, tasteful and appropriate. track in time, Mrs. Music was ing whiskey, and was held to an- Not being a Delineator or a Ladies struck by the train and her left leg Home Journal the News wisely re- and ankle, and her right arm near frains from weak attempts at fur- the elbow were broken, while it is sary. ther description. We will say just probable that she was also injured The entertainment given Friday a little more: brown was the pre- internally. She was taken to the night at the Masonic Opera House vailing color, and from dainty boot C. & O hospital in Huntington, by the Louisa Dramatic Society to stylish hat all was very becom- where she will be carefully looked was liberally patronized and the ing. In the decoration of the after. She is the wife of G.W. audience seemed well pleased with church yellow and green domi. Music, who is temporarily emthe program. The affair notted nated, and the blending of tints ployed at Richwood W. Va.-Cat-

over \$26,00 for the brass band boys. was pleasing and harmonious. lettsburg Press. There was no reception, and soon Leo F. Drake, a Louisa boy who after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. has made a success in politics and Scholze took the train for Catlettsbusiness in Mingo county, W. Va., burg, intending to leave for Washwas married recently to Mrs. ington at 3:39, returning to Louisa Mollie Dingus, a wealthy young in about ten days. Very many rich spirit of liberality has this year exwidow of that county. They have and beautiful gifts testified to the ceeded all past record in its exjust returned from a bridal trip to esteem in which the bride and pression at the Christmas season. the purchase of the Hocking Val-

business of the six months which front rank among our many pretty for various amounts of merchan-O. will occur to-day. are just drawing to a close. The women, and this, by the way, is stockholders will also receive a saying very much indeed. She is dise at the stores. The total sum sum amounting to four per cent. a pianist of no small ability, and given away is quite large. We did on their holdings, to be paid out of among the domestic virtues she is not learn the amount, as this item and must go at cut prices. All Sandy improvement, and is a popusolid leather shoes, up to date lar, estimable gentleman, every clothing, calicoes, outings, winter way worthy of the girl to whom he gratefulness.

life and prosperity! There is something dreadfully about to establish a branch house ton, A. M. Campbell, H. C. Corns, given next week. at Perryville. The Danville man W. T. Headley, H. A. Scholze. has learned how to use newspaper Very few have escaped, and there

Wednesday, December 23d, 6 a. m. Bride's Residence.

J. Albritton Chapman died on did we say? Aye! All the world

good looking, hustling Clyde Miller er. If Lawrence county secures said they were all the world to this line it will add a nice sum to Mr. J. F. Hackworth, whose each other, and would cherish, love our tax receipts each year. The will be followed. Mr. Hackworth ter, Onio, the former home of the will also move his old wareroom groom. They will spead a few away and erect two brick store days there and-then come back to ty, Joseph Bias and his father, R. rooms bewteen his corner build. Louisa where the John W. Stewart A. Bias, were engaged in blasting ing and Mr. R. T. Burns' house is waiting for them, -a ver- rock on the Guyandotte Valley exoffice These will be first class itable nest, beautifully furnished tension of the C. and O. There was

and is a young lady of whom any may die.

man might be proud. She is the petted youngest sister, beloved by Again has the cozy church on a large circle of friends. She made the corner been clad in its wedding a pretty picture in her traveling which has occurred since the poli-

ents, on West Bath avenue, by the transfer took place. Rev. S. A. Donahoe, presiding eld-

friends in extending congratula-

Monday morning about eight effect immediately.

Presents for Employees.

groom are held by many friends He has given to all his many em- ley was necessary. It was given for a few days ter's wedding. ployees at Whitehouse and Torch- out upon the very best of authority a model, simple, unaffected and was not secured from Col. Northup;

Notice of Stray.

Bollin Tacket has a stray heifer about 18 months old at his home portant track and depot conces-Mr. Clyde L. Miller. on Yellow creek in Lawrence coun-If the News didn't want to say tion, a mouse color, horned, with Ironton. They will combine with

> The Lawrence Fiscal Court was spring. tion necessary to selling the franchise for building ten miles of gas

Near Ten-Mile, in Lincoln coun-Hackworth will resume his gener- the right beginning of their united was killed and his father fatally injured. Harry Townsend was as the corner building is complet- The bride is the youngest daugh- blown thirty feet away and a doz-

Important Railroad Deal.

suit of brown and green and big cy of "centralization" was put into James Hale has been quite sick familiar strains of the wedding shepherdess hat. Mr Miller is effect by the moneyed interests of for several days, but is now better.] march filled the sacred building, well known as the private secreta- the country occurred Thursday, and again has a fair daughter of ry of Col. Jay H. Northup. His when the Charleston, Clendenning Louisa stood at the altar and put long service in the confidential and Southern Road passed into the her hand in that of another and employ of such a business man is hands of the Wabash Railroad promised to love "until death do us proof of worth and merit. The Company. So secret had the mat-Miss Emma Wallace, who has part." He who won this beauteous NEWs wishes these young people ter of the proposed transfer been been sick for several days, is again maid is Mr. Homer A. Scholze, continued happiness and much kept that scarcely any person, aside from those who had to sign the documents, was aware of the The marriage last evening at 6 fact that the transfer was to be o'clock of Dr. V. V. Adkins to made. It was made, however, in Miss Lillian R., youngest daughter the office of Chilton, McCorkle & days. of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell Chilton, the well-known attorneys was celebrated quietly and with as of Charleston. It is understood Ferguson were in Ashland Saturlittle display as possible. The that the negotiations for the sale day. ceremony was performed at the were conducted by Governor Me beautiful home of the bride's par- Corkle, in whose office the formal

> The road purchased by the Waer of this district and former pas- bash Company is one of the importor of the M. E. Church, South, of tant coal roads of the country, and land, spent Sunday with Louisa which the bride is a member, while it is not a long road it is re- friends. Only the immediate family was garded as a great "producer," It present. Following the ceremony has been for years a feeder for the is the guest of Judge R.T. Burns a pretty wedding supper was Kanawha and Michigan, and now and family. that it has passed into the hands While the bride and groom are of the Wabash system the prosboth personal friends of the writer, pects for a war with the K. and M. W. D. Roffe. we feel that if we should speak of are very good. It is generally unthem as we should like, it would derstood that for some time the seem undue flattery, for there are Wabash people have been looking no parties whom we more highly for an opportunity to get into the with relatives. esteem; but we join their many territory covered by the Charleston, Clendenning and Southern, family are spending the holidays tions. Dr. and Mrs Adkins will be and that it was with an idea of at home to their friends at 318 stopping the in-roads made on West Bath avenue.—Ashland Dai- their traffic by the Kanawha and Michigan. The transfer is to take

Following upon the heels of the news of the transfer of the C. C. of Cincinnati, are guests of their and S. to the Wabash system came sister, Mrs. Alexander Lackey. of the greatest coal roads in the mas holidays with his parents. country, and is to be utilized to haul the coal from the mines of West Virginia, through which region the C. and O. runs, to the lake regions. At present the C. and O. has no outlet into that region, and her home in Huntington Saturday, it was for that reason the purchase after a visit to Mrs. H. G. Burof the Hocking Valley was neces- chett.

The plans for a bridge at Gallipolis have already been made, and the coal brought over the C. and O. many of his friends. from the mines will be sent over the bridge to to the Hocking Valley and delivered by that road to the lake regions. A simple state. to spend the vacation allowed to ment of the matter concerning the students at State College, people have determined that they to spend the holidays with her must have a larger market for the daughter, Mrs. L. H. Suddith. Col. Jay H, Northup's well known coal mined along the C. and O. Misses Dixie Newberry and Telia light, and to each member of the last night that the transfer of the

Railroad Doings.

The men of wealth who control popular. Mr. Scholze has been and he would probably not agree the destinies of the great thorough-The largest stock of winter goods connected several years with the for the particulars to be made published. As of the C. & O. railroad, and that ever brought to Louisa now open engineer department of the Big lic anyway. The miners and other other great piece of property, the beneficiaries of this benevolence Norfolk & Western, says a New received the gifts with evident York dispatch, have jointly arranged to build a stretch of road Mrs. C. H. Williamson and John Minotti died in Cassville most valuable coal lands in Amer- Waukesha, Wis., to spend the holiyesterday, after an illness of sever- ica, if not in the world. It will be days with her parents, Mr. and al months. He died at the home a branch railway, connecting the Mrs. R. T. Burns. She was met at of his father-in-law, Mr. I. H. two roads, and constructed in the Ashland by her brother, John G. A Danville groceryman spends fatal to almost every Civil Engi- Harris. Mr. Minotti was a good heart of the coal fields of West Vir- Burns. \$1,300 annually for newspaper ad- neer who strikes Louisa. Look at citizen and a member of the Ma- ginia. This branch is to be built vertising in a town of about 5,000 this list, names of those who have sonic fraternity. The bural will from the C. & O. at the New River population. He finds is necessary succumbed: B. F. Thomas, Lucien be under the auspices of that order. coal measures, following the Flat now to employ ten clerks, and is Johnson, J. C. Thomas, O. S. Hor- A more extended notice will be Top coal fields to a junction with the Norfolk and Western .- Williamson West Virginian.

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 20 .- The C. H. & D. railroad has secured im-

Notice to Taxpayers.



****** PERSONALS.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett was in Huntington a few days ago.

S. M. Freese is home from Lexngton for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Horton were down the river this week.

Miss Sadie Reynolds has returned from a visit in Mt. Sterling.

O. S. Horton is at home from Letcher county to spend the holi

Misses Ailcie Abbott and Grace

Miss May Cordell, of Huntington, visited Louisa friends this

Attorneys J. W. Woods, of Ash-

Miss Emma Johnson, of Ironton,

Mrs. Schively, of Huntington, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Mrs. W.O. Pierce went to Grayson Saturday to spend the holidays

Mrs. D. Snyder, of Lawrence county, Ohio, is here visiting her sons, T. J. and Augustus.

with relatives at Ironton.

Fred Moore and sister Miss Kate,

L. B. Ferguson went to Coving-

ton yesterday to see his little son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of

pie have secured control of the Attorney H. G. Snyder, of Lex-

Hocking Valley route. It is one ington, is here spending the Christ-Mrs. G. R. Vinson returned

Thursday from a visit to her sister Mrs. J. F. Rateliff in Huntington. Miss Sallie Thaxton returned to

attended the Roffe-Scholze wed-

ding Wednesday and called on Henry Bussey came home Thurs-

day of last week from Lexington

sale of the Hocking Valley route Mrs. Martha J. Ferguson went would be that the Pennsylvania to Montgomery, W. Va., Tuesday And all other kinds of Musical

for a few days previous to the lat-

of Lexington, and Prof. G. M. Mc-Clure, of Danville, and their wives and little daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Johnson and three children arrived here Thurs-Jamestown, Rhode Island, to . visit Mrs. Johnson's parents, Judge and

that will thoroughly open up the children arrived Wednesday from

Frozen to Death

William Friend, a well known steamboat engineer, froze to death at the railroad water tank near the mouth of Blaine Wednesday night. He went to Catlettsburg and was on his way back on a train Wednessions from the city and will at day evening, but we could not ty about one and one-half miles above the Falls of Tug. Description a measurement of the California one extend the line from Gallia through the Waterloo coal fields to the coal fields For destroying street lights, \$10. If the News didn't want to say norming and a little white star in forehead, the C. & O. to build a bridge over brought to this place. He was a ror pointing a deadily weapon at officer, \$50 and ten days imprison- but not enough. Dates and names do very well as something around tried for discharging fire-arms on the streets, and was fined \$50.

The streets, and was fined \$50.

The streets, and was fined \$50.

The streets are dead, about two in right side, and about two in rig liminary work will begin in the with her grandfather, Fielden

I am compelled to settle with the in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New-I have been very liberal with worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, you but this settlement must be made. J. H. CORDELL, SURPLES this excellent medicine did me a world

CLOAK NEWS

FROM OUR

BUSIEST DEPARTMENT.

Jackets are selling very rapidly; the garment makers evidently hit the mark, for this season's coats struck the public's fancy as never before---

From the lightest Tans to the deepest Black and dainty styles for stylish women.

Stylish Garments were never lower in price here.

Our stock isn't as complete as it was, though we have just received another large lot in "Monte Carlos"

and other styles just as good. Our price in Jackets=- 2 to \$15.

> Our price in Plush Capes== 1.00 to \$8. Don't delay your buying.

> > G. W. GUNNELL.



Goods, strings and findings.

Clothing ...

There is not a store in all this section that gives better values in clothing than we do. We buy with a view to giving our customers only such clothing as will wear well and look well. This is the only kind it pays you to buy. Our suits hold their color and shape twice as long as some you buy at the same prices elsewhere. Try us.

W. V. ROBERTS & CO.,

Kentucky. Fallsburg,

CONLEY'S STORE. BE GIVEN AWAY \$300.00

WORTHOFPREMIUMS

A Gentleman's Solid Gold Watch The Lucky Person Gets Choice

With every payment of one dollar on sub-

to make the award in some manner absolutely

son will get choice of these valuable premiums.

The Quality is Guaranteed

A Ladies, Solid scription to the BIG SANDY NEWS we give a number. After all numbers are issued a com-Gold Watch. mittee of disinterested citizens will be selected

A Fine Organ. fair to all holders of numbers. The lucky per-

A Good Sewing was found Thursday morning and Machine.

For OLD or NEW Subscribers.

dering a sale of the said franchise if the stad Fiscal Court shall deem it proper and right.

"Throw I would long ago have been from my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New bound of peach and right.

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"This order is ordered to be entered on been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untoid agony from the worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, stomed and bowed dysdepsia, But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using if I can eat heart liy and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kindley troubbes Electric Bitters are a positive, gnaranteed curse. Only 50e at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Sale Of Franchise.

State of Kentucky,
County of Lawrence
County Court, for the urpose of making an application for the right of way under along and across the policy county of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court methods and proceed by this count, and entered to be introducing, or and along the upon the form the formation of the county for the purpose of of the said franchise if the said fiscal Court depth of the purpose of constructing, and operating at telephone or telegraph line. Court the purpose of paid of the purpose of said special and as Judge of said count of the formation and proceed by this Court that the roads and public pass ways, whereas the roads and purpose and along the upon very great and along the upon the formation and proceed by this court, and the following paid said county, for the purpose and along state of twenty years, all fail or refrom the fact that the court House, in Long the process of the said franchise if the said Court and the said the said



What makes him tha

The Gospel of Good Roads.

thing else. Bad roads are the are glad to say the K. G. E's. are greatest possible extravagance and gaining ground. bad roads are utterly inexcusable in any county in Kentucky.

We hear much about railroad extortion, but the greatest tax on transportation is the tax imposed by bad roads,

It is not paid directly in money and therefore the farmer and merchant do not seem to know that it is paid at all.

But reads that require two horses to pull a one-horse load; roads that make it impossible to travel at a good rate of speed, which require two hours for an hour's jour-

Let good roads, like charity, begin at home; at your own gate, through your own lane, to the highlike charity, stop .- Louisville Post,

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Save. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, dis- Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr. covered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For able. Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. eczema, cuts, burns, and all skin di Witt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worth-Ling Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

Old people who are ashamed of their age are like young people who are ashamed of their youth.

One Minute Cough Cure.

that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough Pneumonia, Asthma, La Grippe and all Throat, in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. New died from suffocation.—St. Louis Chest and Lung troubles, I got som, of Decatur, Ala, "if it had not Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. been for Electric Bitters. For three Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contract- years I suffered untold agony from the I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My stomach and bowel dysdepsia. But druggist recommended One Minute of good Since using it I can eat heart Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 liver and kiddey troubles Electric Bit- Champ Clark for the party nomi- dwelling houses, one containing the phlegm, relieves the cough at Only 50c at A. M. Hughes drug store. once, draws out inflamation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs, Mgr.

If you forgive all your enemies at the end of the year you will here enroute to Cherokee last week. probably find your stock replenished by the middle of the next.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settiling indicates an
unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains
your linen it is
evidence of kidney trouble; too
frequent desire to
pass it or pain in
the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its won-derful cures of the most distressing cases, if you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c, and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery

wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, ng this generous offer in this paper. I new mill on our creek.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Plenty of mud and the roads are getting worse all the time. There is a good deal of sicknes n our neighborhood.

A small boy of Wm. Hays' i very sick with pleurisy. Jeff Ball and wife visited or Georges Creek recently.

B. F. Moore visited C. C. Hays County Attorney G. E. Fugitt at-

tended Squire Berry's court re-A. L. Moore is doing good bus ness with his saw mill on George

H. K. Moore was on our creek B. C. Hays sold a fine horse the

other day. J. O. Moore and family are talk ing of moving to Columbus in the

spring. O. J. Moore was in Columbus re recently.

Our school closed on the 18th with a good treat and a general cry among the whole school. At Moore is doing good business

with his mill. T. T. Thompson and others are talking of going to Ohio this win-

Industry Castle No. 22 K. G. E. met in regular session December 20th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C, S. Thompson, N. C; F. M. Moore, V. C; H. K. Moore, P. C; D, J. Moore, H. P. E. G. McKinster, M. of R. Dr. J. O. Moore, V. H; Willie Ber-We need good public roads in ry, S. H; Milton Wellman, C. of E Kentucky more than we need any- and W. H. C. Moore, K. of E. We

Prof. Harris is talking of teach

ng a singing school at Mattie. Rev. Thomas Steel has quit dig ging coal and gone to farming. B. F. Moore is still getting out

cross ties. Wm. Childers went to Louis

the other day. There have been several dogs

killed on our creek.

A Cold Wave. The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough ney, impose a tax that keeps many may invade the sanctity of health a man's nose to the grindstone, and in your home. Cautious people he puts it all on the corporations. have a bottle of One Minute Cough We should have an awakening in Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise Kentucky to the value of good Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indedted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneuway. But do not let good roads, monia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the plegm, draws out the infiammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. The Louisa Drug

> A woman's age is not uncertain months, is better. Dr. Perter i merely because it is undiscover-

FOILS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes attending school at Charlle. M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. "but the genuine. The Louisa New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure м. Hughef drug store.

Mr. Morgan addressed the Senadvising the Government to drop negotiations with Columbia in fa-Is the only harmless cough cure vor of the Nicaragua route.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

ily and have gained 35 pounds." For

CAINS CREEK.

Miss Myrtie Boggs has returned from W. Va. Melvin Sparks passed through Miss Carrie Boggs visited at

Blaine last week. "fom" Vanhoose was at Liming Rucker's last week on business. Literary eems to be lively on

lead of Cain's creek. M. F. Evans, of Sarah, was here

G. W. Sturgill is erecting a barn or Shine Boggs. Ora Boggs is visiting relatives

here again. Clarence Boggs and John Church were seen going down Lick creek

ast week James Liming were here last week.

Miss Arena Johnson, who is eaching school in Dist. 37, visited ner parents in Elliott county last

Miss Mintie Vanhoose has gone o Georges creek to visit friends. Cora Casteel was in Elliett coun-

y last week. Fred Boggs was at J. M. Boggs' ast week.

Richard Sturgill went to Lick ork last week to visit relatives and friends. J. M. Church and son are making ties for Liming and Rucker.

Saw-milling is in full blast on Cainey. J. P. Williams brought another



Don't forget the old man ith the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, oringing health and comfort wherever he goes. To the consumptive he

brings the strength and flesh e so much needs. To all weak and sickly

children he gives rich and strengthening food. To thin and pale persons gives new firm flesh and

Children who first saw the

ld man with the fish are now their own. He stands for Scott's Emulhightful food and a natural spectively. for children, for old folk

er all who need flesh and

T & POWNE, Chemists, 5 Fearl Street, NewYor and \$1.00; all druggists.

ULYSSES

We have had several weddings

were married a few days ago. Garfield Young and Tella Bur. buildings. on was married Thursday at the nome of the bride's parents. May og be theirs. Aunt Mima Borders, who has

een ill with typhoid fever, is bet-

Mrs. Clarence Borders has typhoid.

There is a case of smallpox at he widow Hannah's. Her brothr, Cleve Castle, came up from Pollard, and in a few days broke out with smallpox. They are not hurting him much. Squire Berry quarantined the place and appointed Z. H. Moore to guard.

Mrs. Elias George, of Lost creek who has had dropsy for several treating her.

Rev. Hicks is tending Aunt Allie Debord's grist mill, He is a goo

Master Scott Boy

Coughing Spell Caused Death "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years early yesterday choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the pres ence of his wife and child. He con ate Saturday on the canal question tracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he wa seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another cough-"I know I would long ago have been ing spell came on and Duckwell Ballard's Horehound Syrup would ed a severe cold and cough. I worst forms of indigestion, waterbrash, have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00

> The Democrats of the Missouri congressional delegation probably ters are a positive, guaranteed cure. nation for Speaker of the next Congress.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organ

WINE OF CARDU ig lump coal.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Law rence and state of Kentucky, 16 east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Con-

and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for Strongthening.

Satisfying.

Envigorating. orchard and one peach orchard. bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob arm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general varrantee deed for the land.

Price \$2000. Ninety acres good farming land good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granery; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for in-

other 204. Each bas dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 re-

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultiated, Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsounty, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main oad to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winifred, Johnson coun-Dave Davis and Battie Young ty, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom. 40 acres timber land. All under ence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. F.

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